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Extension of grace period for recently reclassified hospitals under the Medicare program. A schedule of Medicare limits is promulgated each year for hospitals. This year an additional year of grace was given to all hospitals that received the grace period for reclassified hospitals for cost-reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 1977, but before July 1, 1978.

Some hospitals were reclassified into a lower group because of a relative decline in the per capita income of the hospital's area or a change in the area's SMSA/SCSA designation. The purpose of this grace period is to lessen the effect of unusual short-term fluctuations in area per capita income and the impact of such fluctuations on the reimbursement of individual providers. Many comments had been received suggesting that a 1-year grace period does not allow a hospital adequate time to adapt its operations to the limits of the lower group. Recognizing that accommodation to a lower cost level could require adjustment of staff schedules and purchasing practices, which would be hard to accomplish quickly, HEW decided to extend the grace period.

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changes for license conditions for certain medical therapy licenses. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering requiring certain NRC licensees who are authorized to treat patients with implants incorporating radioactive material to confirm the removal of the implants at the end of treatment. The Commission would require a source count and a radiation survey of the patient. Failure to account for all implants at the conclusion of the patient treatment in some instances has resulted in unnecessary radiation exposure of patients and members of the general public.

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Grants for graduate programs in health administration. The Department of HEW has published interim-final regulations to implement the Secretary's authority to make grants to public or nonprofit private educational entities (excluding schools of public health) to support the health administration, hospital administration, and health planning graduate educational programs of such entities.

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education notes

Institutes in Perinatology. Institutes in Perinatology, sponsored by the New York State Department of Health and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, are being conducted at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. These institutes are designed to meet the needs of nurses with responsibilities for the management of hospital high-risk obstetrical units, neonatal intensive care units, and newborn and premature nurseries. The programs are also intended for nurses who are responsible for teaching in schools of nursing, for nursing directors, and for consultants in State and local programs for care of mothers and infants.

Following are the dates of the programs:

1. Institutes for Nurses from Community Hospitals—February 26–March 16, 1979 (first session was held September 11–29, 1978).
2. Institutes for Individuals Teaching or Supervising Perinatal Nursing Care—January 8–26, 1979.
3. Institutes for Nurses from Neonatal Intensive Care Units—October 30–November 17, 1978; April 30–May 18, 1979.

Persons eligible to attend the institutes are registered professional nurses (a) who give direct care and support to high-risk mothers, newborn-premature infants, and other high-risk infants, (b) who are participating in programs for the care of such patients, or (c) who are involved in the education and supervision of nurses.

A stipend is provided to help cover the nurse's expenses during attendance at the institute. For further information and applications, write Institutes in Perinatology, Department of Pediatrics,

New York Hospital, 525 E. 68th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

Health Education Workshop on Physical Fitness. The University of California Office of Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, La Jolla, Calif., is offering a 30-hour two-unit workshop in health education entitled "Advanced Problems in Fitness Education," to be held October 18–December 6, 1978, in San Diego. The workshop, which will meet nine times, is open to all interested persons, but is designed for health professionals with health education responsibilities. It will focus on planning community and personal exercise programs. The fee for this workshop is \$65. Applications and information may be obtained from Ms. Debbie Saum, Office of Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, University of California School of Medicine, University of California at San Diego (S-005), La Jolla, Calif. 92093.

Conference in San Francisco on Diabetic Management: Common Self-Care Problems. A 2-day conference will be held in San Francisco, November 9–10, 1978, for registered nurses and other health professionals involved in assisting diabetic patients with self-care activities and maintaining or modifying lifestyles. Sponsored by Continuing Education in Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, the program is partially supported by a grant from the Northern California Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

For information, write Carolyn Whetzel, Program Assistant N631X, Continuing Education in Nursing, University of California, San Francisco 94143.

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